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Award

CEFAS25-80 Contract for bathymetric surveys at Sizewell C for the BEEMS programme

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SCIENCE

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Scope

Description

The BEEMS (British Energy Estuarine and Marine Studies) programme is funded by Sizewell C Limited. Through this programme, Cefas provide authoritative scientific information on the marine and transitional waters in the vicinity of potential new build nuclear power stations and require the Supplier to deliver the elements described below.

The purpose of this project is to provide bathymetric data at Sizewell to assess the geomorphological changes of the region, hence contributing to the ongoing monitoring of the Sizewell Coastline. These surveys are a regulatory requirement under the Development Consent Order's (DCO) conditions and the Coastal Processes Monitoring and Mitigation Plan (CPMMP).

Cefas anticipate 4 - 6 Multibeam Echosounder (MBES) bathymetric surveys to IHO Special Order (at a minimum) within the Greater Sizewell Bay (GSB) for a 12-month period between October 2025 and September 2026 (with the option to extend for up to 4 additional years), roughly following a quarterly schedule with the potential for additional surveys subject to requirements.

Exact survey dates will be agreed between Cefas and the supplier during the pre-survey

kick off meetings, however the timings for surveys are dependent on construction schedules so may be subject to change at short notice. We currently expect the first survey to be required in October/November 2025, with following surveys in approximately January 2026, April 2026 and July 2026.

A Core Contract will be awarded to the top ranked Supplier with the intention that all required work will be completed by that Supplier.

Due to the nature of the work and the risks associated, 3 Call-Off Contracts will also be awarded to the next 3 ranked Suppliers. These will only be used if the top ranked Supplier is unable to complete the services.

We are therefore unable to determine the value of spend through each contract.

1st ranked Supplier to be awarded a 'Core Contract' -LandScope Engineering

2nd ranked Supplier to be awarded a 'Call-off Contract' -SEP Hydrographoic Limited

3rd ranked Supplier to be awarded a 'Call-off Contract' -Njord Survey AB

4th ranked Supplier to be awarded a 'Call-off Contract' -Ocean Ecology Limited

Contract 1. CEFAS25-80-1 Core Contract for bathymetric surveys at Sizewell C

Supplier

- [LandScope Engineering](#)

Contract value

- £500,000 excluding VAT

- £600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

3 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

6 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 15 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 October 2025 to 19 October 2026
- Possible extension to 19 October 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Annually, up to 3 x 12 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79311000 - Survey services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
-

Contract 2. CEFAS25-80-2 Call-off Contract for bathymetric surveys at Sizewell C

Supplier

- [SEP Hydrographic Limited](#)

Contract value

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

3 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

6 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 15 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 October 2025 to 19 October 2026
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- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Annually, up to 3 x 12 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79311000 - Survey services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
-

Contract 3. CEFAS25-80-3 Call-off Contract for bathymetric surveys at Sizewell C

Supplier

- [Njord Survey Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

3 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

6 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 15 October 2025

- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 October 2025 to 19 October 2026
- Possible extension to 19 October 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Annually, up to 3 x 12 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79311000 - Survey services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
-

Contract 4. CEFAS25-80-4 Call-off Contract for bathymetric surveys at Sizewell C

Supplier

- [Ocean Ecology Limited](#)

Contract value

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

3 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

6 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 15 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 October 2025 to 19 October 2026
- Possible extension to 19 October 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Annually, up to 3 x 12 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79311000 - Survey services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

- 10 tenders received
- 10 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 8 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 4 suppliers awarded contracts
- 6 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

LandScope Engineering

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJPG-2199-HGWJ

The Chart House

Church Stretton

SY6 6NT

United Kingdom

Email: enquiries@land-scope.com

Region: UKG22 - Shropshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

NA

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Njord Survey Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLWB-3933-NVGT

7 Clarendon Place

Leamington Spa

CV32 5QL

United Kingdom

Email: sales@njordsurvey.se

Region: UKG13 - Warwickshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

NA

Contract 3. CEFAS25-80-3 Call-off Contract for bathymetric surveys at Sizewell C

Ocean Ecology Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGWV-4561-PXYN

Goodridge Court

Gloucester

GL2 5EN

United Kingdom

Email: tendering@ocean-ecology.com

Region: UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

SHORELINE SURVEYS LIMITED

Company number 04464556

A wholly owned subsidiary of Ocean Ecology, Shoreline Surveys will deliver the entire

survey scope and deliverables.

Contract 4. CEFAS25-80-4 Call-off Contract for bathymetric surveys at Sizewell C

SEP Hydrographic Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXWY-1742-HQQP

Unit 3d Selby Place

Skelmersdale

WN8 8EF

United Kingdom

Email: info@sephydrographic.com

Region: UKD47 - Chorley and West Lancashire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

NA

Contract 2. CEFAS25-80-2 Call-off Contract for bathymetric surveys at Sizewell C

Contracting authority

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SCIENCE

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPGW-5299-JGTN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government